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The REGULAR MEETING of the above  
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in the following months: January, March,  
May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to  
this district will be attended to at this  
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the  
Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. Macdonough, Chairman.

G. W. Bocey, Sec.-Treas.

## DISC SHARPENING.

Now is the time to bring your Discs  
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## NOTICE.

Having disposed of my butcher business in Crossfield, I wish to give notice that all accounts due to me must be paid by July 30th or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.  
GEORGE MITCHELL.

## LOST

Strawberry roan gelding pony branded  
on left shoulder, tail cut short; had  
halter and long rope on when it left  
Crossfield. Last seen about 10 miles  
east of Crossfield. \$5 reward will be  
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## HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The Horticultural Exhibition to be held in Calgary on August 11th bids fair to be a very successful event. Mr. Lambert, of the Arlington Hotel, Calgary, who is greatly interested in horticultural work gave this paper some information regarding the exhibition.

The idea is to have as many districts as possible represented at the show and to arrange each exhibit on a float which will taken on parade through the streets, and afterwards placed on exhibition.

The prize list which has just been issued contains 265 sections, medals, diplomas and money-prizes being offered for each, while there are also a number of special prizes. The total value of the prizes offered is upwards of \$1,000.

This district is invited to send an exhibit of its products of flowers and vegetables and arrangements have been made by the promoters of the exhibition to receive and place in order and show to the best advantage whatever may be sent. The exhibition promoters will bear all the expense of erecting the necessary staging and also pay the freight on what the district may send. All that will be necessary here will be to gather together the flowers, etc., to be exhibited and send it off in one shipment in the district's name.

We could not get a better advertisement of the fertility of the district than we can get by making an exhibit at this show and when the promoters have so generously agreed to pay the expenses of the shipment, and provide show-cards with the district's name, etc., it is to be hoped that the matter shall be taken up at once and arrangements made to send an exhibit of Crossfield's best.

## A BASKET PICNIC.

A basket picnic will take place at the Westbrook Ranch, Dog Pound, J. T. Boucher's place, on Wednesday, 28th inst. At 10 a.m. lectures will be given by the Dairy Commissioner on cheese and butter making, and by the manager of Fairs and Institutes on stock breeding and judging. In the afternoon sports of all kinds will be held, foot racing and horse racing, bucking contests, football, etc. etc. Such varied attractions should ensure a large attendance.

## Sunshine Notes

Mrs. T. W. Barr, of Alie, has been the guest of Mrs. Bliss for a few days. She returned home last Wednesday July 14th.

Mrs. Bliss met one of her old Sunday School pupils Miss Ada Thompson, at the train last Wednesday and then drove all of her Sunday School class home with her, staying over night. The following morning morning all started for Beaverdam early, with baskets full. After spending the day and enjoying the sports all returned home with Mrs. Bliss and spent the night and the following morning drove back to Crossfield. After enjoying an excellent dinner with Miss N. Wilson all departed for their homes except Miss Ada Thompson and she was the guest of Miss Gladys Bliss till the following Sunday. All regretted the absence of Miss Laura Meyers. She being at High River could not be with us, also Miss Abbie High's absence.

**IMPOUNDED.**—One bay pony stallion, branded C on left jaw; on S. W. q. sec. 18, tp. 29, r. 25, West of the 4th mer.

A. W. Wheeler.

## Local and General.

C. A. S. S. What is it?

Have you subscribed yet?

Crossfield now has three elevators.

Douglas Lee has returned to Crossfield.

Mr. Stratton spent Thursday in Calgary.

For Government Hall Insurance see Hultgren & Davie.

It is persistently rumored that the Union Bank will open a branch here shortly.

Have you an stray animal on your place? Advertise it at once and get rid of it.

Good progress is being made with the erection of the new building for the Bank of Commerce.

Misses Laura, Myers and Nola Mcwhort have returned to Crossfield after spending a couple of weeks at High River.

C. M. Anderson, C. Bolton, J. S. Martin and W. A. MacCrimmon were among other visitors to Calgary this week.

Guy Handley returned on Tuesday from a trip to Missoula, Mont. He reports everything in first class condition down there.

Remarkably good time has been made in the erection of the Imperial Elevator here. A few more days and it will be completed.

Have you forgotten about the Agricultural Society Show to be held here on October 13th? If you have not then do not let others forget it either.

Mr. Stuart won quite a number of prizes at Innisfail Agricultural Show with fine Aberdeen Angus and other stock from his farm near that town.

Others might with advantage follow the example of Mr. Neil Crawford who has donated a special prize of \$10 for the best registered Percheron Stallion, of any age, to be shown at Crossfield Agricultural Society Show on October 13th.

On Saturday afternoon Roschul Picnic was held at T. H. E. Magne's ranch, and as usual this annual event was a very successful one. A large number attended and took part in the various sports and games. An interesting and enjoyable game of cricket was played proved of great interest to some who had never seen the game before. Baseball and football matches also were played. A big programme was concluded by all present partaking of a supper provided by the ladies.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle, South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

Mrs. Schumann spent a few days in Calgary last week.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2 30 p. m. All are invited.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7 30 p. m.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

A Church of England Service will be held at the Rodney School on Sunday, July 25th, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. J. B. Dewdney, of Calgary.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

## BASEBALL.

The Airdrie baseball team, accompanied by a number of friends and supporters paid a visit to Crossfield on Tuesday. The Crossfield team having improved considerably of late put up a good game and put in some good work, but in the end the Airdrie boys carried off the game by a score of 8 to 6.

As usual there was plenty of chaff, talk and noise during the game but all appeared to enjoy themselves immensely.

The following are the names of the players—

Airdrie		Crossfield
MacCormack	c	Warren
Olsen	p	E. Brown
L. Farr	1b	E. Warren
Hobbs	2b	McLaren
Glover	3b	Studer
McNeil	ss	Thomas
Clark	f	Urquhart
Fisher	f	C. Brown
Windsor	f	Marston

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## Local.

Remember October 13th.

Girls' bracelet found. Apply at this office.

A restaurant and rooming house is to be erected in Acme shortly.

A. Sackett and R. Allen are painting Geo. Becker's fine new residence.

J. Fike struck water at a depth of about 120 feet in the well he drilled for the Bank of Commerce.

The corals have been moved further south and a new loading platform of regulation size erected.

McKansass Alabama Warblers returned town one night this week. They were well received and gave a good entertainment.

Mr. Schumann has returned from his trip to Saskatoon. He reports the crops there to be in splendid condition and least any one should doubt this, he has brought back some photographs of the growing grain.

Bucksin Bill was in town on Wednesday night and gave a Zulu war dance outside the hotel for the amusement of the townspeople. Geo. Boyce and others played the accompaniment on a pom-pom (tin can.)

Ed. M. Bell, who was well known in town about a year ago and who went into the real estate business in Edmonton, died by coal gas poisoning in London, England, on June 10th. Deceased was 48 years of age and was a member of Crossfield Lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davie returned to town on Sunday morning after an enjoyable honeymoon. Unfortunately the happy couple have no abiding resting place yet and cannot be located at a suitable time and therefore have not yet received the glad welcome that it was intended that they should have got. Their new residence on Summit Hill is nearing completion and promises to be the finest house in town.

Chas. Hultgren returned on Friday afternoon from Winnipeg. Mrs. Hultgren had to undergo an operation in Winnipeg Hospital and Mr. Hultgren remained in that city until she was out of danger. On his way back, coming by way of Edmonton, he stopped off at Saskatoon and reports that to be a flourishing city. The crops in that district he says are also in splendid condition.



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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. COY, Deputy at the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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District Superintendent, Calgary

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### OATS FOR SALE

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## The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta

Editor—J. Mewhort.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1909

## NOTES & COMMENTS

The area of the South African confederation will be approximately 500,000 square miles; the population is about 5,000,000, of whom 1,000,000 are white people. Parliament will be made up of 51 members from Cape Colony, 36 from Transvaal, 17 from the Orange Free State province, as it is to be called, and 17 from Natal. This distribution gives the English speaking people an advantage which is likely to increase as time passes. Capetown is to be the capital.

"Give me the man who can hold on when others let go; who pushes ahead when others turn back; who suffers up when others weaken; who advances when others retreat; who knows no such word as 'can't'; or 'give up'; and I will show you a man who will win in the end, no matter what opposes him, no matter what obstacles confront him."—Orison Scott Marden.

Don't grumble if the paper is not always up to the high standard of your ideal. Just charitably remember that no editor is capable of getting up quite so good a paper as you could yourself.

The newspaper is a telescope through which friends at a distance see us. Just bear in mind, and see that you are represented in it.

### Truth is Mighty.

May 29th was the rainiest day ever known in the history of this country. John Ahl started to town with a set of rawhide harness on his team. He noticed that he was not making very good time, although the horses were trotting rapidly. On examination it was found that the rawhide harness had stretched so much that John's team was in town while he was left in the buggy half way. About then the sun came out and shrunk the tugs so fast that John was yanked to town in one jerk.—Denhoff Voice.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There ought to be a great satisfaction in being proud, for it cuts you out of a lot of fun.

If when duty were done it would only stay down we might have a glimpse of hope.

There are always plenty of nice people about if you are willing to give nice a sliding scale.

It is embarrassing to a girl to be told she is pretty, and exasperating not to.

Married women have no fixed wages, but a steady job and small chance to change bosses.

Many an unanswerable argument is so by reason of its lucubrancy.

We don't mind how a man's temper is as long as he doesn't try it on us.

Any fool may hand out advice to a wise man, who never knows it which proves his wisdom.

The man who thinks all the girls are crazy about him is mistaken only in imputing the mental condition to the wrong person.

It surely would be a monotonous world if everybody kept his place.

A woman's idea of paradise is a place where every day is bargain day.

## CROP CONDITIONS POOR IN MEXICO.

Owing to the severe drought conditions in Mexico the government of that country has entirely abolished the duty on wheat until September 15th. This means that export of Alberta grain to Mexico via Vancouver this season will be very large, as much being shipped as can be handled at the Mexican ports before the date on which the duty will again become operative. Shippers and grain men here look upon September 15th as to early a date for their imposition of the duty, and it is believed that it will be possible to have the open season extended for an additional sixty days, provided Mexico has been unable by September 15th to secure sufficient grain to tide her over till her next crops are available. It is said that the present dry reason is the worst that has been experienced in Mexico in twenty years. The crops have literally withered away to chaff.

### A Fake Agent.

A peddler with a new kind of laundry from a bit brisk business on a 100 per cent basis for a short time with the women in a neighboring town recently. The iron has a charcoal service, and is alleged to lighten labor, save tons of coal and make house happy generally. The agent explained however that it was necessary to have the iron "tempered" at 48 hours on a hot stove before using it at first. This, of course, gave him time to deliver goods and get away—which he did. It seems that the top of this wonderful iron is the only part that keeps hot. The peddler's customers will make it hot enough to him if he ever returns—which it is not expected will be right away.—Alex Free Press.

### The Last Straw.

A white blow  
At her door  
A fellow mows  
Next day his lawn.  
Of this to wit  
Up to my head  
They comes a yell  
To make the dead  
Eyes shake the latch  
To leave the News  
And as I cut  
Another snore.  
And just before  
Sleep on the walls  
The key next door  
Does roller skate.  
Mighty Little Help.  
"Did your horse win?"  
"Not exactly."  
"Who there won doubt?"  
"No, but a horse of the same color came in first."

### Omce's Loss.

Had Omce known about the pipe, I really would mind.  
In remembering his simple joys  
It wud I have led the list.

### Calling the Deaf.

"To waken a deaf person who wishes to be called at a certain time in the morning is about the hardest proposition a hotel clerk runs up against," said a member of that fraternity. "To ring the telephone is useless, because the man can't hear. Knocking, for the same reason, is futile. Now and then a guest who has lost his hearing suggests that he leave his door open so we can walk right in and shake him, but even if he does appear to be dead gone there are so many chances of somebody less glibless than ourselves walking in ahead of us that we can't consent to that simple expedient. It seems to me the man who can patent a device for waking the deaf is sure of fame and fortune, not to mention the gratitude of the brotherhood of hotel clerks."—Exchange.

### To Save the Tablecloth.

Nothing is more provoking to the careful homesteader than to have a perfectly clean tablecloth liberally bespattered with gravy the first time it is used. Get a large table napkin—enough to match the tablecloth if possible—and a piece of white cloth cut an inch shorter and an inch narrower than the napkin. Place the cloth where the meat dish will stand and spread the napkin over it. The gravy cannot penetrate through the cloth. Thus there is a considerable saving in the washing bill.

### How It Looked.

"I think you ought to turn the lights up a little when your head comes," said the boy who is beginning to use big words to his older sister. "I wouldn't sit in the dim light if I were you. It looks too conspicuous."

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

James Dryburgh, Rec. Sec.



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Meets Friday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
Geo. W. Boyce, W. M. A. Wheeler, Secy.



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Our agent will be pleased to show you sample of the fencing and quote prices.

C. J. MCARTHUR, Agent, CROSSFIELD.

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### NOTICE.

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### NOTICE.

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Special Alaska Gold Pieces—  
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French Revenue Catalog.....1.00  
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Wheat Spring, 1,464	37,168	24.1
Wheat Winter, 5,903	180,901	32
Oats.....21,270	898,501	42.2
Barley.....3,945	106,093	26.5
Flax.....646	8,339	12.7
Speltz.....86	2,043	31.3

### SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

McNally, P. A.....9.596  
Scholfield, H.....25.1,200  
Anderson, Charles averaged 40 bushels per acre.  
Matter Bros. averaged 41 bushels to the acre.  
Cowling, P. C.....12.508

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D. A. MacCrimmon,  
Proprietor.

Jas. McCool,  
Auctioneer.

## Miss Tiverton's Tea Basket.

By ALICIA SPRAGUE.

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Miss Tiverton always poured tea at precisely 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a select circle of feminine friends. They drank tea at that early hour so that those who were married might get home in time to prepare 6 o'clock dinners for their husbands and that those who were single might be safely housed before the early darkness of the winter evenings.

Miss Tiverton sometimes wished that they might stay later, for it was always a long, lonely stretch between their going and bedtime.

Sometimes Lavinia Oger stayed with her, and on those occasions Lavinia's brother Richard would call at 8. And these were the social cases in Miss Tiverton's desert of dreary evenings.

She always made more tea for Richard and brought out her little spiny cakes. Richard liked the little cakes, and he liked Miss Tiverton's dainty ways, her delicate pink and white pretties, and her pale rose colored house gown.

"Lavinia thought Miss Tiverton very foolish to wear muslin all winter. 'Think of the cold!' she said. 'I wish she and Richard walked home one evening.' And Lavinia turned her up as poor as Bob's turkey."

"She surprised herself," said Richard majestically, "with an atmosphere of beauty."

Lavinia sniffed. She hated to have her brother say nice things about Letitia Tiverton. Lavinia had kept her brother's house for many years, and it had always been her greatest joy to slip sentimental affairs in the bud.

Therefore it was many weeks after that ominous remark of Richard's before she again spent an evening with Letitia. She took her work over in the mornings or went to the little tea drinkings, but she did not allow her brother to darken the doors of the little gray cottage.

One day Richard spoke of it mildly. "We haven't been to Miss Tiverton's for a long time," he said—"not, I think, for four weeks tomorrow."

Lavinia gave him a sharp glance. "How did you know that? Remember the date?" she asked acidly.

Richard looked at her quizzically over his glasses. "I noted it in my diary," he said. "I always write down the events of the day, Lavinia." He did not tell her that he had added after the formal statement, "through Lavinia from Miss Tiverton's," the further comment, "Miss T. looked like a rose in her pink gown."

A week later he urged Lavinia to call. "She will think something is the matter," he said.

Lavinia shrugged her shoulders. "I have been there in the daytime," she said. "I don't see what more she can expect."

Richard thought for a moment. "She has told us that her evenings are lonely," he reminded his sister.

"Humph! said Lavinia. "I don't know that we are to put ourselves out to go there these freezing cold nights."

Richard returned to his book, but after a reasonably judicious interval he looked up to say, "I saw a very pretty tea basket in a shop this morning. Lavinia, padded inside to keep the tea warm."

"Who wants a thing like that?" Lavinia questioned scornfully. "I always make coffee, Richard."

Richard said nothing more. He loved tea, but Lavinia preferred coffee, and there you were. Yet the next morning he sauntered to the dainty Japanese bazaar, where were displayed native wares to tempt the tourists who were making the old fashioned southern village a half-day stopping place on their way to the tropics.

The tea basket was a quaint affair of oriental weaving with a gay pink satin lining and a green and pink cord, and tassel about the handle. The pink made Richard think of Miss Tiverton. With a delicate look he went in and bought the basket and ordered it sent to her.

His heart failed him, however, when the dark skinned salesman asked him for a card to put with the gift.

"Just send it without," he said hastily. "Visions of Miss Lavinia's face should she know of his purchase came to him oppressively."

The mysterious basket was to little Letitia Tiverton a source of infinite delightful speculation. She displayed it for her afternoon circle, the rose colored lining, the pink cord and tassel, the fine basketry.

"And I can't imagine who sent me such a beautiful thing," she ended radiantly when all had seen it.

At the first glance Lavinia Oger's eyes had hardened. Of all those women she only suspected where that basket had come from. Richard had sent it. This looked seriously like the beginning of a romance that would

be most inconvenient to Miss Lavinia. On the way home she thought over a plan. It was simple. At dinner she told Richard, "Little Tiverton was too silly about a basket that some one sent to her."

Richard started, and his face flushed. He realized that Lavinia had put two and two together and had guessed that it was he who had sent the tea basket to Miss Tiverton.

"I wish you had heard her giggle and boast that you sent it!" Lavinia pursued.

Richard turned questioning eyes upon her. She did not know that he had sent it," he said. "There was no card, Lavinia."

Lavinia went on hurriedly. "Well, then, she guessed, for she bragged of it. Richard—it—it—it was disgusting. Miss Lavinia's face was a dull red. She did not like what she was doing now that she was doing it. But she was desperate.

"I can't imagine"—Richard's tone was indignant—"what Miss Lavinia, a woman of Miss Tiverton's delicacy doing a thing like that."

Lavinia tossed her head. "You don't know much about women, Richard," she retorted.

Richard walked abroad that night contented and angry. Surely Miss Lavinia would not brag. His gold headed case tapped the pavement impatiently. Then suddenly he strode down the street, irresolute no longer.

Miss Letitia, alone and a little wistful in her small gray cottage, heard the tap of the cane she had heard every night when Richard went forth for his evening walk.

Behind the curtain she watched him regularly and had admired the straightness of him, the bristleness of his walk, the brown waves of hair which in defiance of modern fashion he wore so long that it almost touched his coat collar.

It had never dawned on Miss Tiverton that such a great thing as Lavinia's brother could look upon her and find her lovely. In her humility she had hoped that the basket was an offering from such a source.

She had thought the women of her circle might have elbowed together to bestow on her this gift of friendship, and her effusiveness at the afternoon gathering had been due to her gratitude.

The tap of the gold headed cane sounded right in front of her gate, stopped and began again on the stone walk that led to the front door.

Then the bell rang. Miss Tiverton answered it. Richard stepped over her threshold—for the first time without his sister Lavinia.

"I came," he said when he was seated, "to ask a question, a delicate question. Miss Tiverton. Who sent you your tea basket?"

Miss Letitia's clear eyes met his frankly. "Oh, did Lavinia tell you that one was sent me?" she asked. "It's such a beautiful basket, though, that to him, displaying the rose lining and the tassels."

Richard drew a long breath of relief. The doubts that Lavinia had planted fled. There was nothing of deceit in that childlike soul, in that flowerlike face.

"Miss Letitia," he said, with his hand on the basket, "haven't you guessed who sent it?"

Her puzzled glance met his. "No," she murmured.

"I sent it," he confessed, "because it reminded me of you—the rose color and the embroidery and the long gown, your pretty self, a rose of a woman."

Miss Letitia stood half poised for flight. "Oh," she said breathlessly, and her eyes made stars. "Oh, Mr. Greer!"

Richard grew bolder. "I sent it because I love you, Letitia. There is no happiness that could exceed that of winning you for my wife."

It came upon little Letitia almost too suddenly, that vision of happiness, and she swayed toward him, looking just then more like a lily than a rose, and the tea basket dropped from her nervous hand.

Richard caught it deftly as he drew her to him. "You will pour tea for me, won't you," he demanded, trying to bring the color back to her cheeks. "For the rest of my days, Letitia! Lavinia gives me coffee—but, then, oh, hang Lavinia! Will you marry me, sweetheart?"

And Miss Letitia after a startled "Oh Richard!" buried her face against his coat and said, "Yes."

The D-Welfare. "No," said the thesman. "I never knew a woman who could tell a story well. Most women appreciate the fact that they can't and don't try."

"Yes," interrupted the weary listener, "and some men don't appreciate the fact that they can't and are very trying."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Dad's Idea. "Pa," said Mrs. Hapsnappe enthusiastically, "Mandy is getting to be one of these here sure enough artist folk. Would you like to see her wash down?"

"No," growled the old man in crabbed tones. "Blessed lot of foolishness. I'd rather see her wash dishes."—Chicago News.

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Get the liver and kidneys working right and away go the poisons. That is their work, to rid the blood of poisons. When they fail because of the excessive accumulation of poisons in the spring, use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they will soon resume their natural functions with renewed energy and vigor.

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"You say the victim was shot in the head," queried the coroner. "Yes, sir," replied the witness. "Previous to the shooting had there been any trouble or threats that would have led the victim to expect the shot?" "No, sir; I don't think such a thing ever entered his head before."

Money Can't Buy Everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset. You wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money, and if you keep a well furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and escape yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other.—Lillian Pascal Day in Success Magazine.

Faithful Girl. "You know, Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a raffish station restaurant, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive."

"Yes, sir, I know it," replied the girl. "I have done everything I could. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days."

Nautical Learning. Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the name ship, but can't, and how the mummy ship was created. Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from the ribs of the ship's hand. Little Mermaid—Gee whiz, I'll bet he never missed it!

An Ambidextrous Liar. Hi—Jim Tagwood says he kin juggle ten eggs 't wunst—keep 'em all in 'is 'air or never smash a one! Hi—Gee! He must be a ambidextrous! Hi—I gumi! He is! It's that's Greek for "blamed liar!"

Man's chivalrous conduct in knowing his fellow—Hochefoucauld.

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Race Wagers in India. The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly of the primitive type. The wealthy Indians, says Tit-Bits, form rings and back every horse in the race, thus getting the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become an habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centres in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are becoming somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about \$1,500,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but many of them are very keen with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what they have property, their horses, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.

"Go It, Ye Cripples." Sir Robert Hart came much into contact with the ill-fated Gen. Gordon in the days when the hero of Khartoum was attached to the Allied Army in China. On one occasion Sir Robert met Gordon at Quinnes, and the soldier held a review in his honor.

The march-past, says Juliet Brown, of the London Standard, "though the soldiers were commonplace enough, plain and business-like, the officers of whom the march-past consisted of all ages, sizes, and tastes, usually designed their own uniforms, which were sometimes so fantastic as to say the least. On this great occasion you may be sure that the march-past appeared in the fullest of full dress, with highly comical results. Indeed, the march-past was so much that all the time they were advancing he kept repeating, as he rubbed his hands together, 'Go it, ye cripples! Go it, ye cripples!'"

J. M. Barrie's Pipes. A recently published interview with the famous novelist and dramatist contains the following paragraph: "I have been told that Mr. Barrie is more attentive than ever to his pipe. He smokes it very actively, sixty-five minutes with the great dramatist. When I entered he was smoking a calabash pipe of generous proportions. He smoked it out in a purposeful way and laid it on the table. He then took a new pipe in his right coat-pocket and produced a handsome briar. This he loaded with tobacco and lit. He then laid it on the shelf and took out a second briar from another pocket. He smoked it out, then, assuring himself that the calabash was cool again, went back to it. He smoked three or a half pipe within the hour, and finished up with a cigarette."

King Canute's Church. Canewdon is a small Essex village which once held an important place in the history of England. It was here that Canute and his Danes won that decisive victory over Edmund Ironside which gave the English crown to the Danish prince. The conqueror's burial ground "Canute's Down" (Canewdon), and gave the five members comprising the parish council the name of Canute's Church.

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Strayed from P. Brocklaw's place  
Dark grey mare, branded J.C. on right  
shoulder and 59 on right shoulder weight  
about 1000 lbs. Should have foal at foot  
\$5 reward on return to J. W. Whitefield,  
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### \$10 Reward.

Lost a dark bay mare, black points,  
about 18.5 hands high branded C on left  
hip; fore top cut off, about half grown  
out again, 7 years old; supposed to have  
colt at foot. \$10 reward will be paid for  
information as to its whereabouts.  
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You will do well to see D. K. Fike be-  
fore you sell hogs to anyone else. Live  
see, 4, 1p, 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield,  
P. O.

### HORSES AND DONKEYS.

Early Habits That Domestication Have  
Not Eradicated.

A curious question in evolution was  
once put to a scientist prominent in the  
service of the government. "Why is  
it?" some one asked, "that horses shy  
and donkeys do not?"

The answer was to the following ef-  
fect:  
The ancestors of the horse were ac-  
customed to roam over the plains,  
where every tuft of grass or bush  
might conceal an enemy waiting in  
ambush. In these circumstances they  
must have time and again saved their  
lives by quickly starting back or else  
suddenly jumping to one side where-  
without warning some strange object  
appeared to them. The habit must  
have indeed been a strong one, seeing  
that so many years of domestication  
have not eradicated it.

On the other hand, the donkey is de-  
scribed from animals that lived among  
the hills, with the usual precipitous and  
dangerous declivities, and from these  
conditions, it would appear, there re-  
sulted its slowness and sure footedness.  
The donkey's ancestors were not, then,  
so liable to sudden attacks from wild  
beasts and snakes. Moreover, sudden  
and wild starts would have been pos-  
sibly dangerous to the donkey's for-  
bearers. Consequently they learned to  
avoid the characteristic trick of the  
horse. The habit of ear-twitching, pec-  
uliar to the donkey, seems also to  
have been inherited from its ancestors.  
In the dry, barren localities they in-  
habited there was often very little  
food; therefore they learned to eat the  
hard, dry and even prickly plants and  
undergrowth when nothing else pre-  
sented itself.

### THE MONTEREY CYPRESS.

Found in its Wild State in Only Two  
Spots in the World.

One of the most interesting and pic-  
turesque trees in the world, as well as  
one of the most ancient, is the *Cy-  
pressus macrocarpa*, or Monterey cypress.  
Its native habitat is extremely restricted,  
for it is found in its wild state in  
only two spots in the whole wide world  
—on the edge of a grove of conifers  
stretching for a few miles between  
the bay of Monterey and the bay of  
Carmel (the latter of which bears a  
striking resemblance in outline and  
color to its prototype in the Holy Land)  
and in a similar spot near Pasadena,  
a little town lying on the coast between  
Monterey and San Francisco. The  
Monterey grove consists of only a dozen  
or two cypresses of large size and  
most striking appearance. Their trunks  
are massive and wrinkled with hoary  
age, while their boughs gnarled and  
reverted, grow chiefly on one side away  
from the stormy winds that have bat-  
tened them for thousands of years. The  
noble trees are limited to the rocky  
wind beaten shore, on which some of  
them have but a precarious hold.  
Hemmed between the slowly encroach-  
ing ocean on one hand and a pine for-  
est on the other, their future is ex-  
posed to great hazard. It is therefore  
gratifying to observe that a fair num-  
ber of thirty young cypresses are  
holding their own against the pines for  
a short distance inland.—Scientific  
American.

### A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William  
IV., was a woman of great piety and  
exceptional humility, which was shown  
in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote.  
"knowing well we are all alike before  
the throne of God, and I request, there-  
fore, that my mortal remains be con-  
veyed to the grave without any pomp  
or ceremony. They are to be moved to  
St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I  
request to have a quiet funeral."

"I particularly desire that to be laid  
out in state, and the funeral to take  
place by daylight; no procession, the  
coffin to be carried by sailors to the  
chapel. I die in peace and wish to be  
carried to the tomb in peace and free  
from the vain pomp and pomp of this  
world."—London Home Notes.

### Ancient Egyptian Stones.

Stones were found into the shapes  
of beetles by the ancient Egyptians.  
They regarded the beetle as an em-  
blem of immortality, and hence it was  
the most popular of all forms of orna-  
ment. Counterfeit beetles of com-  
mon stones were commonly buried  
with dead persons, and it was custom-  
ary to engrave upon them the expres-  
sion of wishes for future repose and  
happiness, dedications of the soul to  
God and various hieroglyphs. One of  
the latter was a hawk with a human  
head, symbolizing resurrection. An-  
other, the vulture, meant maternity. A  
goose was the son of a king.

### The Proper Instinct.

"Birds seem to have the proper in-  
stincts for a married man."  
"You mean that he can tell a grace-  
ful lie, has developed a keen sense of  
causing and has learned to conceal his  
real income from his wife."  
"Yes, and also to know that she really  
knows just how he is deceiving her."

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